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OF THE

TOWN OF HENNIKER

FOR THE

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Annual Report.

TO THE CITIZENS OF HENNIKER:

The selectmen in submitting to you the financial condition of the town, desire to call your attention to the cause of the increase of its indebtedness. It will be remembered that last year under more favorable circumstances we were enabled to reduce the debt of the town to the amount of \$1,248 44, while this year were unavoidably called upon to pay \$1,384 48 in excess of last year for breaking roads. Still further to increase our expenses, the heavy spring rains made many of our roads absolutely impassable, calling for nearly or quite as much money to replace them to their average condition at this season of the year, as has been expended in ordinary years for the usual repairs.

It was thought advisable to purchase another road machine in order that the work might be more economically performed, at the cost of \$225.00. While these facts in themselves considered may be depressing we should remember we are very highly favored. Notice we have flowing into our treasury yearly from the savings banks, and railroads a tax, not a dollar of which has to be assessed upon the town, to the amount of \$3,845.50. Furthermore, while towns and cities, all over our country are devising ways and means whereby to support their poor, we are relieved save in the case of one.

In the matter of uncollected taxes, could the collector have had until the first of March, as had been the custom, undoubtedly he would have cancelled nearly, or all of his list.

Our town treasurer, faithful to his trusts, has met the collector of taxes the first Saturday of each month to adjust his account, as required by law, a practice which we hope will be strictly adhered to in the future. Never has there been a more thorough investigation of the business transactions of the town, than by the present board of auditors.

We respectfully submit the following statement:

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid John Garland, for wood furnished, Susan Hoyt,	\$ 5.00
F. N. Webster, for wood furnished, town house,	5.00
Wm. D. Harwood, repairing bridge, 1892,	1.00
Samuel H. Dow, for sheep killed by dogs, 1892,	7.00
Rep. Press Association, printing town reports,	48.00
J. B. Sanborn, for blank book,	2.40
Wm. O. Flanders, wood furnished, Susan Hoyt,	2.50
Wm. W. Skillons, blacksmith bill,	8.65
George C. Preston, services in pauper cases,	3.00
Fred N. Webster, copying inventory,	7.50
L. D. Peabody, M. D., attendant to F. Dow,	5.00
George W. Miller, for board of selectmen,	2.50
Jarnes M. Kimball, memorial appropriation,	75.00
Rulaph Bates, damage to horse on highway,	50.00
A. P. Peabody, for dinners furnished, Concord Fire department,	20.00
John F. Flanders, one-fourth acre of land,	25.00
G. W. S. Dow, expense on pauper case,	5.49
G. P. Hadley, services on water supply,	25.46
C. B. Childs, " " "	20.61
L. W. Cogswell, for services for water com- mittee,	41.25
County tax,	1,895.60
Charles A. Wilkins and watchmen at fire,	21.00
Charles A. Wilkins, day constable at fire,	2.00
John B. Coff, for gravel, 1891-93,	13.25
George H. Dodge, money for repairing, School houses,	125.00
S. M. Forbes, services on water supply,	25.00
Charles H. Peasley, error in tax,	1.50
Mary Wadsworth, non-resident, error in tax,	1.50
Abbie F. Favor, error in tax,	50
Edmund M. Rogers, error in tax,	5.25
J. M. Dodge, non-resident, error in tax,	3.00
L. W. Cogswell, treasury, bal. dog fund,	69.00
L. W. Cogswell, treasury, interest on "Cowdry fund,	5.00
L. W. Cogswell, labor in cemeteries,	4.70
G. W. S. Dew, for town supplies, drain pipe, etc.	6.55
Fire department, Concord,	50.00

Paid Fred N. Webster, town supplies,	\$ 2.46
Gove, Bean & Noyes, damage by sewer,	36.00
State tax,	1,880.00
Walter A. Connor, town library appropriation,	200.00
G. W. S. Dow, snowing bridge,	4.00
Fred Martin, for fencing in highway,	3.00
Tiba S. Woods, 28 trips with hearse,	76.50
Preston Bros., town supplies,	6.04
J. B. Sanborn, check lists and warrants,	1.00
L. W. Peabody, M. D., returning births, and deaths and attendance for Lucy Flanders,	3.50
J. C. Cogswell, copying inventory,	5.00
J. C. Cogswell, recording marriages, births and deaths,	8.10
J. C. Cogswell, care of school books,	12.00
J. C. Cogswell, town supplies,	3.68
J. C. Cogswell, recording names of children born in 1893,	2.50
George H. Wakefield, making snow plow,	2.00
G. H. Sanborh, M. D., returning births and deaths,	6.00
G. W. S. Dow, time and expense to Concord on liquor cases,	9.49
G. W. S. Dow, perambulating town lines,	11.00
Fred N. Webster, time and expense to Concord on liquor cases,	5.90
Fred N. Webster, perambulating town lines,	11.00
Fred N. Webster, expense in settlement with County commissioners,	3.75
Fred N. Webster, time and expense on Peaslee case,	7.50
Fred N. Webster, time and expense to Concord on pauper case,	4.00
Fred N. Webster, town supplies,	1.80
E. P. Goss, expense to Tilton,	5.50
E. P. Goss, goods furnished Lucy Flanders,	1.80
E. P. Goss, perambulating town lines,	2.00
E. P. Goss, expense in settlement with county commissioners,	3.35
E. P. Goss, time and expense in liquor cases,	10.43
Fred L. Allen, for making returns of marriages, 1892-93,	3.00

Paid John A. George, abatements for 1892,	\$15.88
G. W. S. Dow, for boxing watering through,	4.00
L. W. Cogswell, school money,	2,801.29
L. W. Cogswell, schools books,	178.93
C. H. Courser and D. E. Huntington Road agents,	4,125.59

	\$12,947.20

AMOUNT PAID FOR BREAKING ROADS 1893.

Paid Ziba S. Woods,	\$43 99
Charles A. Wilkins,	76 40
E. A. Hemphill,	71 50
Ichabad F. Connor	6 75
Charles D. Robertson	3 00
Moses D. Perry,	75
Ziba S. Woods,	117 10
Charles H. Dow,	23 75
Farnum M. Cilley,	3 75
Henry Clark,	75
J. J. Huntington,	51 98
Charles A. Bean,	4 40
B. F. Gregg,	5 87
William D. Harwood,	94 95
E. M. Clough,	1 65
George A. Newton	17 77
Fred Martin,	73 50
C. C. French,	118 05
Kendall Whitcomb,	18 52
E. A. Hemphill,	15 90
Joseph Matthews,	58 95
Nathan Buxton,	25 80
Charles A. Wilkins,	21 00
James M. Colby,	37 20
Harris R. Rice,	44 42
George A. French,	6 50
George I. Morse,	5 00
Heman R. Patterson,	60 00
Howard W. Peasley,	8 55
Fred N. Webster,	35 05
Moses N. Rice,	11 25
Albert C. Clark,	45 67

Paid Frank Goss,	.	.	.	.	\$20 02
John M. Goss,	.	.	.	.	15 75
James Fellows,	.	.	.	.	41 85
James B. Brown,	.	.	.	.	26 92
James P. Flanders,	.	.	.	.	23 05
Ed Connolley,	.	.	.	.	19 57
Charles S. Roy,	.	.	.	.	32 77
Walter J. Chase,	.	.	.	.	39 75
John S. Baker,	.	.	.	.	53 21
Stephen Sisco,	.	.	.	.	3 60
John C. Graham,	.	.	.	.	2 50
Henry M. Baker,	.	.	.	.	13 35
George W. Patterson,	.	.	.	.	34 65
Warren Felch,	.	.	.	.	5 00
Harrison Morrill,	.	.	.	.	63 45
Orrin A. Chase,	.	.	.	.	15 97
Paul Hussey,	.	.	.	.	50 85
George A. Eastman,	5 00
Curtis A. Davis,	19 50
Ervin O. Farrar,	3 15
John Gage,	44 35
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					\$1633 78

TOWN OF HENNIKER IN ACCOUNT WITH C. H. COURSER
AND D. E. HUNTINGTON, HIGHWAY AGENTS.

Total amount received from town \$4125 59

We discharge ourselves as follows:

Paid D. E. Huntington, for labor	.	.	.	\$230 60
Nelson Dow,	"	.	.	92 15
Fred A. Peaslee,	"	.	.	137 43
F. T. Huntington,	"	.	.	20 46
F. H. Courser,	"	.	.	49 01
Henry Young	"	.	.	20 00
George A. Eastman	"	.	.	7 00
Hartwell Drew,	"	.	.	75
Will Beard,	"	.	.	6 00
Sidney Dawlin,	"	.	.	20 85
D. S. N. P. Cate,	"	.	.	6 75
E. Hemphill,	"	.	.	22 70
Walter Chase,	"	.	.	2 75

Paid Paul Hussey, for labor	\$3 00
H. F. Hunington, "	11 45
Henry Gorden, "	3 00
John Capp, "	2 25
John Baker, "	17 55
Orrin Chase, "	9 00
Frank Chase, "	22 50
George Chase, "	2 55
Thomas Chase, "	2 25
John Emery, "	1 00
E. P. Goss, "	14 20
Mrs. S. Gage, "	4 00
John Garland, "	16 75
Joseph Marsh, "	2 00
John McCamish, "	37 35
James McCamish, "	7 50
F. L. Morse "	9 75
Frank Patten, "	3 05
Howard Crosby, "	36 15
Will Crosby, "	9 75
Eugene Wood, "	26 25
Joseph Wescomb, "	58 31
J. J. Huntington, "	23 25
George Morse, "	9 75
Ervin O. Farrar, "	7 13
Eugene Nelson, "	2 25
J. Cotta, "	3 00
Elmer Buxton, "	7 50
Alberto Buxton, "	6 00
John C. Plummer, "	5 25
B. F. Kimball "	3 50
Henry Baker, "	10 00
George Newman, "	7 50
Nathan P. Buxton, "	3 00
Ed. Connolley "	8 20
H. Cota, "	3 00
Charles J. Dow, "	3 75
Ed Dow, "	2 25
John Duncan, "	1 50
Warren C. Flanders,	3 00
George A. Gordon, "	3 00
Charles Preston. "	9 63

Paid Parker P. Patch, for labor,	.	.	.	\$7 00
W. E. Patch,	"	.	.	3 00
George D. Patterson,	"	.	.	5 25
Charles Stevens,	"	.	.	5 25
Henry Tucker,	"	.	.	1 50
S. E. Dowlin,	"	.	.	3 50
Harry Gordon,	"	.	.	1 50
J. Patterson Flanders,	.	.	.	10 00
C. H. Courser,	"	.	.	506 08
John J. Gilchrist,	"	.	.	31 50
George Newman,	"	.	.	6 00
J. Cotta,	"	.	.	13 47
E. A. Blodgett,	"	.	.	105 28
James Hill,	"	.	.	9 97
Charles Twiss,	"	.	.	5 47
Fred Fladers,	"	.	.	4 50
Frank Gregg,	"	.	.	10 50
Eugene Nelson,	"	.	.	111 60
Charles Sisco,	"	.	.	3 00
Herbert Carnis,	"	.	.	27 37
E. A. Barron,	"	.	.	3 90
Herbert Couch,	"	.	.	27 75
John Garland,	"	.	.	94 00
Wm. D. Howard,	"	.	.	6 00
Eugene Wood,	"	.	.	42 75
Horace Foster,	"	.	.	42 37
E. N. Cogswell,	"	.	.	1 00
John Davis,	"	.	.	90
Wm. E. Dow,	"	.	.	73 00
Chester Holladay,	"	.	.	3 00
Wm. Patterson,	"	.	.	1 50
Henry Searles,	"	.	.	10 50
F. H. Courser,	"	.	.	40 81
George S. Wiggin,	"	.	.	1 00
Fred N. Webster,	"	.	.	1 25
Joseph C. Kilburn	"	.	.	2 40
				\$2262 39

GRAVEL ACCOUNT.

Paid John Capp, for gravel	\$2 00
Albert W. Barnes, "	2 50
George S. Wiggin, "	1 50
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	\$6 00

SIDEWALKS.

Paid C. H. Robie & Co.,	\$974 17
Joseph Marsh, for edge stone	11 55
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	\$985 72

SEWERS.

Paid for drain pipe and cement, ,	\$29 81
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BRIDGE ACCOUNT.

Paid G. W. Rice, for lumber,	\$1 85
Geo. P. Farrar, for labor,	4 81
Ervin O. Farrar, "	5 50
Freight bill,	23 57
Gage & Co., for lumber,	8 46
Head & Dowst, "	68 85
G. W. S. Dow, "	3 43
V. R. Paige, "	9 20
Frank Hale, "	8 46
Tripp & Tennant, "	86 43
G. W. S. Dow, for sawing and drawing lumber,	18 47
S. M. Patterson, labor and material,	175 77
Geo. H. Dow, for labor,	47 50
D. E. Huntington, "	6 55
Geo. D. Patterson, "	21 75
Ervin O. Farrar, "	17 50
Geo. P. Farrar, "	14 00
S. E. Dowlin, "	2 00
Joseph Wescomb, "	1 15
Harrison Livingston, lighting bridge,	4 00
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	\$536 10

TOOLS AND REPAIRS.

Paid for road machine,		\$225 00
D. P. Noyes,		15 96
John B. Varick & Co.,		39 39
Andy West, blacksmithing,		1 00
Freight bill,		58
D. E. Huntington, tools and printing,		3 87
Preston Bros., tools,		11 45
W. W. Skillins & Son, blacksmithing,		5 20
Chas. A. Wilkins, pole for road machine,		2 00
Preston Bros., nails,		30
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		\$304 75

CHARLES H. COURSER,

DANA E. HUNTINGTON,

Road Agents.

This certifies that we have examined the foregoing accounts of D. E. Huntington and C. H. Courser, road agents and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

H. A. EMERSON,
J. H. FALVEY,
Town Auditing Committee.

RAILING HIGHWAY.

Paid Walworth Manfg. Co., for pipe,		\$347 68
Carter Magee, labor on railing,		58 71
Geo. H. Dow, " "		58 71
E. A. Hemphill, drawing stone,		5 25
G. W. S. Dow, freight etc., on pipe,		8 58
Preston Bros., paint and brimstone,		3 25
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		\$482 18

SUPPORT OF WATERING TROUGH.

Paid J. Fred Garland, support of water,		\$1 00
Geo. E. Barnes, "		2 00
John Chase, 1892-93, "		2 00
Fred N. Webster, "		2 00
E. D. Cogswell, "		2 00

Paid G. W. S. Dow, support of water	.	.	\$2 25
Harry A. Gordon, 1891, '92, '93,	.	.	3 00
Fred Marston, support of water,	.	.	2 00
Emily A. Weeks, "	.	.	2 00

			\$18 25

NOTES AND INTEREST.

Paid Wyre Gove interest on note	.	.	\$ 12 00
Horace Childs, note and interest	.	.	530 43
E. L. Goss, note and interest	.	.	100 60
Rev. Mark Tisdole, interest on note M. E. society	.	.	19 84
H. A. Emerson, note and interest	.	.	3595 20
J. J. Huntington "	.	.	76 75
Levi C. Newton "	.	.	414 88
Harrison Morrill "	.	.	208 34
Rudolph Bates "	.	.	609 44
Timothy Peasley, note in part	.	.	500 00
Fred A. Peasley, note and interest	.	.	393 12
S. L. A. Newton, "	.	.	260 00
Fred Martin "	.	.	168 00
William A. Balch, interest on note	.	.	25 76

			\$6,914 26

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid H. A. Emerson, auditing town accounts, 1893	.	\$ 6 00
John A. George, for securing records of non-resident land and returning same	.	30 00
John A. George for collecting taxes, 1892	.	80 00
G. H. Sanborn, M. D., health office	.	10 00
George H. Dodge, services on school board	.	42 00
John C. Cogswell " "	.	22 25
L. W. Cogswell " "	.	45 50
J. C. Cogswell, services as town clerk	.	25 00
J. C. Cogswell, services as school district clerk	.	10 00
L. W. Cogswell, services as town treasurer	.	35 00
A. P. Nichols, services as tax collector	.	75 00
Albin & Martin, for legal advice 1891-'92-'93	.	125 00
G. D. S. Dow, services as selectman	.	97 00
Fred N. Webster, "	.	92 00
E. P. Goss "	.	72 00

		\$766 75

COUNTY DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

Total amount paid for dependent soldiers	\$623 14
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COUNTY PAUPERS.

Total amount paid for county paupers	\$68 11
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TOWN PAUPERS.

Total amount paid for town paupers	\$201 52
Paid for tramps	\$98 24

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF THE TOWN FEBRUARY
15, 1894.

To amount of outstanding notes	\$6,263 38
Due from collector, 1893, taxes	\$ 453 30
Balance in treasury	1,423 73
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Balance against the town	\$4,386 35

G. W. S. DOW,

F. N. WEBSTER,

E. P. GOSS,

Selectmen of Henniker.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the selectmen, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouch'd.

H. A. EMERSON,

J. H. FALVEY,

* Town Auditing Committee.

HENNIKER, Feb. 15, 1894.

We certify that we have examined the accounts of A. P. Nichols, tax collector, and find that there was placed in his hands by the selectmen for collection, Ten thousand one hundred and twenty-nine dollars and sixty-three cents (\$10,129.63.) We also find of this amount that he has collected nine thousand six hundred and seventy-six dollars and thirty-three cents (\$9,676.33,) leaving a balance of uncollected taxes amounting to four hundred and fifty-three dollars and thirty cents (\$453.30.)

H. A. EMERSON,

J. H. FALVEY,

Town Auditing Committee.

TREASURERS REPORT.

Leander W. Cogswell, in account with the town of Henniker.

Dr.	
To cash in treasury, March 1, 1893,	. \$256 42
From J. A. George, taxes 1891,	. 12 82
From J. A. George, taxes 1892,	. 1,415 45
From selectmen, taxes 1892,	. 25 58
From collector, taxes 1893,	. 9,676 33
From selectmen on notes,	. 7,713 54
Selectmen court,	. 691 25
Selectmen bridges blank,	. 1 50
Selectmen highway tax, 1892,	. 13 41
F. J. Constantine, license,	. 2 00
J. C. Cogswell, dog licenses,	. 199 37
J. C. Cogswell, schools books,	. 5 61
J. C. Cogswell, pool table,	. 10 00
N. B. Campbell, rent of hall,	. 33 61
S. Bank, tax,	. 3,592 40
Railroad tax,	. 253 10
Literary fund,	. 297 29
Abatements,	. 15 88
	<hr/> \$24,315 .56

Cr.	
By cash paid on orders of selectmen,	. \$22,891 83
In treasury,	. 1,423 73
	<hr/> \$24,315 .56

Leander W. Cogswell, in account with assessments on dogs.

Dr.	
To cash, balance on hand, 1893,	. \$76 00
Cr.	
Paid Samuel N. Dow,	. \$ 7 00
School district treasurer,	. 69 00
	<hr/> \$76 00

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of Leander W. Cogswell, town treasurer and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

H. A. EMERSON,
J. H. FALVEY,
Auditing Committee.

Report of School Board

All the division schools in town have had twenty-nine weeks of schooling during the past year, save those of divisions two and three, where there were a spring and fall term in each. During the spring and fall terms of school, the pupils throughout the town were very generally in attendance.

During the winter term many of the youngest pupils could not attend and illness prevented others from attendance a portion of the time, but as a whole there has been an average attendance, and the pupils made good progress in their studies and the schools have been quiet and harmonious, the teachers all evincing their earnest efforts for the good of the pupils committed to their charge.

The high school has, for the entire year, been again under the charge of Prof. F. L. Pugsley, assisted by Mrs. L. A. Brown, and both have been untiring in their efforts to make the school prosperous and to call forth the energies of their pupils, who have made rapid and thorough progress in their studies.

At the close of the spring term, Herbert Rice and Grace E. Andrews graduated from the school, and were awarded suitable diplomas by the school board.

At the close of the present opening term several others will graduate and will be alike awarded. With the annual appropriation, and the tuitions, the high school has been nearly sustained, a few dollars only of the town's school money being used in accordance with a vote of the school meeting of last March.

Several pupils from the neighboring towns are availing themselves of the instruction in our high school, which has a reputation for good work which but few schools acquire, and we hope our people will continue to give it their active and generous support.

As the years pass by the tendency is, that the schools nearest the center of the town increase in membership, while the other divisions continue to have fewer pupils. Under the present system all divisions are served alike so far as it is possible to do so.

Sooner or later the question of grouping these divisions together will become a matter for consideration, as to how this can best be done for the greatest benefit to all the pupils, and because of this fact, there should be no lack of interest in any outlying district in the excellent advantages now enjoyed for educational purposes.

The question of fuel, and how our large school rooms can best be heated, will soon become another serious question which we leave with our people to think about.

Again we call particular attention to the roll of honor, which is indeed a most excellent one, as it illustrates the earnestness and fine deportment of so many of our pupils in their studies and in their schools. We have been greatly pleased to see so many of the parents and friends of the pupils, in both the high and division schools attending the different examinations of their schools, and feel grateful for their interest in all matters relative to the education of the young people of this town, and we hope that the same liberal and generous support that has been given our schools in the past may be continued to the end, that this town may continue to enjoy the enviable reputation it has been accorded through a long series of years, a town, whose population is one of the most intelligent in this state.

In accordance with the request of many patrons and friends of the high school, we append herewith a full course of study as now used in this school, prepared by Prof. F. L. Pugsley, to which we wish to call attention. All of which is respectfully submitted,

LEANDER W. COGSWELL,
JOHN C. COGSWELL,
GEORGE N. DODGE,

School Board of Henniker.

First Year.

	English Course	English and Latin	Classical
Fall	Arithmetic English Grammar Book keeping	Arithmetic English Grammar Latin Reader	Arithmetic English Grammar Latin Reader
Winter	Arithmetic English Grammar Book-keeping	Arithmetic English Grammar Latin Reader	Arithmetic English Grammar Latin Reader
Spring	Commercial Arithmetic English Analysis U. S. History	Commercial Arithmetic English Analysis Latin Reader	Commercial Arithmetic English Analysis Latin Reader

Second Year.

	English Course	English and Latin	Classical
Fall	Commercial Arithmetic English Classics Physiology	Commercial Arithmetic English Classic Latin Reader	Commercial Arithmetic English Classic Latin Reader
Winter	Algebra General History Physical Geography	Algebra General History Caesar	Algebra Greek Reader Caesar
Spring	Algebra General History Physical Geography	Algebra General History Caesar	Algebra Greek Reader Caesar

Third Year.

	English Course	English and Latin	Classical
Fall	Algebra Civil Government English Classic	Algebra Civil Government Caesar	Algebra Greek Reader Caesar
Winter	Geometry Botany Rhetoric	Geometry Botany Cicero	Geometry Anabasis Cicero
Spring	Geometry Botany Arithmetic Reviewed	Geometry Botany Cicero	Geometry Anabasis Cicero

Fourth Year.

	English Course	English and Latin	Classical
Fall	Political Economy Geology Arithmetic Reviewed	Political Economy Geology Cicero and Virgil	Ancient History Anabasis Cleero and Virgil
Winter	English Literature Astronomy Zoology	English Literature Astronomy Virgil	Greek and Latin Prose Homer Virgil
Spring	Physics Chemistry Commercial Law	Physics Chemistry Virgil	Homer Virgil Greek and Latin Prose Algebra Reviewed

George H. Dodge, as committee on repairs, submits the following report:

DR.	
To cash received of treasurer (repair fund)	\$125 00
To cash received of treasurer (from school fund)	21 01
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	\$146 01

CR.	
By labor on school houses	\$ 22 45
paint furnished for Division 1	2 00
cash paid W. A. Bach for labor and shingles	48 44
N. L. Buxton for turning cupola roof	9 38
W. C. Flanders, labor on academy	12 60
Preston Bros., for glass, hardware and paints	10 16
D. P. Noyes & Co., for paint, oil, etc	3 61
Temple & Farrington, paper border	90
J. L. Hanmett, for liquid slating	5 60
Express on same	30
postage and postal order	10
Frank P. Morse, repairs in Division 10	1 00
W. O. Folsom, shelf brackets	25
J. C. Cogswell, for mason work	3 00
Frank Gregg, setting glass	25
N. L. Buxton, stove and funnel, Division 2	11 00
G. W. S. Dow, for lumber	1 54
S. E. Austin, for lumber	1 80
S. A. Bunnel for lumber and labor	11 63
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	\$146 01

This certifies that we have examined the foregoing accounts of George H. Dodge, as committee on repairs on school houses, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

H. A. EMERSON,
JOHN H. FALVEY,
Town Auditing Committee.

ROLL OF HONOR.

With the close of the winter term Hugh M. Sanborn, Walter M. Connor and Alice B. Connor complete their fifth, Georgia M. Sanborn, her fourth, Hattie L. Connor, her third, Ben A. Clark, Susie B. Hillsgrave and Eva M. Huntington their second consecutive year of perfect attendance.

Names of pupils who have been neither absent nor tardy during the year:

James L. Dowling,	Hattie L. Connor,
Alva S. Bunnel,	Geo. W. Atwood,
Florence S. Patterson,	Jessie I. Gage,
Ben A. Clark,	Hugh M. Sanborn,
Mary J. Gage,	Walter M. Connor,
Georgia M. Sanborn,	J. Gilbert Gage,
Alice B. Connor,	Jennie C. Young,
	Susie B. Hillsgrave.

Names of pupils who have been present at every session of a term without tardiness:

Hiram E. Twiss.	Willie B. Connor,
Harry B. Preston,	Annie M. Daniels,
Sadie A. Twiss,	Carl N. Dodge,
Arthur M. Stone,	Bertha M. Rice,
Lewis A. Parker,	Edith A. Blaisdell,
Lillian F. Smith,	G. Waldo Browne,
Charles H. Marsh,	Minnie B. Gregg,
Arthur M. Huntington,	J. Warren Childs,
Bertha Rice,	Elmer E. Dow,
Frank Goodridge,	Effie M. Simpson,
Edgar N. Stearns,	Walter J. Dow,
Helen A. Kimball,	Edith M. Simpson,
Nellie F. Whitecomb,	Arthur E. Gregg,
Myrtie M. Tandy,	Gretchen S. Sanborn,
Georgia S. Powers,	Waldo W. Skillen,
Mary A. Carnes,	Henry G. Drew,
Arlow A. Powers,	Ralph H. Gilchrist,
Willie L. Childs,	Ernest R. Drew,
Ernest U. Savage,	Arthur M. Allen,
Francis L. Childs,	John R. Haskell,
Algia M. Rowe,	Laura M. Hemphill,
Morris D. W. Carnes,	Harold R. McLean,
Mabel M. Burns,	Julia M. Goss,
Percy D. Dow,	Fred W. Scruton,
Gerald Chappell,	Bertie W. Howe,

Clovis J. Daniels.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

LEANDER W. COGSWELL, as treasurer of HENNIKER SCHOOL DISTRICT, makes the following report for the year ending February 15, 1894:

DR.	
Cash on hand March 1, 1893	\$ 222 90
Received from town treasurer, balance of appropriation 1892	167 00
appropriation in part for 1893	333 00
from school tax	2,004 00
Literary fund	297 29
Dog fund, 1892	69 00
tuitions High School	435 75
E. Rogers, schooling one pupil	3 00
from town of Warner for schooling three pupils in Division 6	11 60
Total receipts	\$3,543 54
CR.	
Paid teachers' salaries	\$2,869 00
for wood	204 37
for care of academy and school houses	85 00
for cleaning "	19 36
for geographical portfolio	40 00
A. G. Preston, grading Division 11	2 00
Republican Press association, printing posters, etc	4 50
D. P. Noyes, school supplies	1 07
N. L. Buxton, "	6 57
Preston Bros., "	2 15
N. L. Buxton, cleaning funnel	50
J. C. Cogswell, cash advanced for express charges on books	11 66
W. W. Gutterson, labor on wood	3 50
Lewis Daniels, cleaning vaults	1 00
L. W. Cogswell, cash advanced for supplies	3 40
C. H. Dodge, cash for repair supplies	21 01
G. W. S. Dow, kindlings	1 75
Cash on hand	266 69
	\$3,543 54

HIGH SCHOOL.

Items given seperately.

Cash on hand March 1, 1893,	.	.	\$40 87
Received balance appropriation 1892,	.	.	167 00
appropriation in part 1893.	.	.	333 00
tuitions opening term, 1893,	.	.	148 50
tuitions fall term, 1893,	.	.	135 00
tuitions winter term, 1893-4	.	.	152 25
From town school money as per vote at annual school meeting	.	.	32 63
Total receipts	.	.	\$1009 25

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Paid Frement L. Pugsley, spring term, 1893.	.	.	\$220 00
Lillian A. Brown, spring term, 1893,	.	.	88 00
Frement L. Pugsley fall term, 1893,	.	.	240 00
Lillian A. Brown, fall term, 1893,	.	.	72 00
Frement L. Pugsley, winter term, 1893-4	.	.	240 00
Lillian A. Brown, winter term, 1893-4	.	.	84 00
Edward Barton, janitor, spring term,	.	.	3 50
Harry E. French, janitor, spring term,	.	.	3 00
Charles A. Preston, janitor, fall term	.	.	6 00
Edward Barton, janitor, winter term,	.	.	6 00
Huntington & Peasley, 9 cords of wood,	.	.	45 00
Rep. Press Association, printing posters,	.	.	1 75
Total expenditures,	.	.	\$1,009 25

Henniker, Feb 15, 1894.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the School District Treasurer for the year ending Feb. 15th, 1894 and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

WALLACE A. HOWLETT,
J. H. FALVEY.

District Auditing Committee.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Name of school	Name of Teacher,	Wages of Teachers.	Weeks of School	Scholars registered	Average attendance	Percentage of attendance	Committee visits	Citizens visits
Parker's	Ida Patterson	\$24 00	10	8	6	.8571	2	12
1	Hannah A. Chase	24 00	10	8	8	1.0000	2	6
	" "	24 00	9	5	3	1.0000	1	7
Crumy hill	Addie A. Cowswell	24 00	10	3	3	1.0000	1	8
2	" "	24 00	10	3	3	1.00	1	5
Bem hill	Lucy E. Eastman	24 00	9	2	2	1.0000	1	3
3	" "	24 0	10	3	3	1.0000	1	7
Westboro corner	Julia A. Rice	24 00	10	15	13	.8333	1	11
	" "	24 00	10	16	14	.8750	1	11
4	" "	24 00	9	11	10	.9090	2	7
West Henniker	Alma L. Poor	24 00	10	12	10	.8333	3	32
	" "	24 00	10	16	14	.8750	2	24
5	" "	28 00	9	16	14	.8750	2	18
Hemlock Corner	Emma B. Sanborn	24 00	10	9	8	.8666	2	12
	Florence N. Adams	24 00	10	8	7	.8750	1	13
6	Cora A. Pensley	24 00	9	7	6	.8572	2	5
Fellow's corner	Nettie May Freneh	24 00	10	11	9	1.0000	3	9
	" "	24 00	10	10	9	.9000	2	33
	" "	24 00	9	5	4	1.0000	1	5
South Village	Lena B. Merrick	32 00	10	21	18	.9474	3	37
8	" "	32 00	10	26	23	.9290	3	33
	" "	32 00	9	27	24	.9600	2	22
Framel's	Ida Brown	24 00	10	4	4	1.0000	1	7
10	" "	24 00	10	6	5	1.0000	1	20
	" "	24 00	9	7	6	1.0000	2	22
	Carrie A. Whitcomb	32 00	10	41	29	.8055	3	59
	" "	32 00	10	47	42	.9545	2	55
North village	C. Eva Eastman	24.00	10	4	4	1.0000	2	33
11	" "	32 00	9	32	28	.9655	2	10
Eastman's	" "	24 00	10	4	4	1.0000	1	10
12	" "	24 00	9	7	5	.8333	1	1

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF HENNIKER FREE PUBLIC
LIBRARY.

The trustees have made their annual examination of the books, and find them in good order. There are upon the shelves 1574 volumes of bound books, and a large number of books in paper covers, and magazines. About thirty of the books need rebinding. At the time of the fire last June four books were burned. They have been replaced by the trustees, the person to whom the books were charged paying half the cost of the new books.

A large collection of books and magazines have been presented by Hon. P. B. Cogswell of Concord, several books by Master Willis Wylie Howe of St Louis, Mr. T. Frank Davis of Sacramento, Cal., Hon. J. H. Gallinger, and state papers by the State of New Hampshire, and books and magazines from three citizens of the town, and the usual reduction in rent has been given by Mr. Emerson.

Six thousand, three hundred and fifty volumes of bound books have been taken from the library during the year by 175 different families, while the magazines and books in paper covers have been in constant circulation. Though it would be very gratifying to know that the books reached every family in town, yet we have no doubt that an elevating influence is felt by all, and that the time will come when all will receive its benefits.

Respectfully submitted.

H. A. EMERSON,
CHARLOTTE A. RICE,
WALTER A. CONNOR,
L. W. COGSWELL,
E. MARIA COGSWELL.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF HENNIKER FREE PUBLIC
LIBRARY.

Walter A. Connor, in account with Henniker Free library for the year ending February 28th, 1894.

DR.	
To cash in treasury, March 1, 1893, by hand of A. C.	
Graves,	\$15 86
Rec'd for 1 book, "Boyhood of Christ,"	2 33
Rec'd from librarians, sale of catalogues and fines for overkeeping of books,	13 30
Rec'd of town treasurer, town appropriation,	200 00
Rec'd half cost of replacing 4 books destroyed by fire,	1 38
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	\$232 87
CR.	
By cash paid for express,	\$ 30
Binding 34 books,	8 50
One-fourth cord wood,	1 25
Cleaning library rooms,	1 40
Magazines,	7 20
Insurance,	6 00
Freight,	42
New books,	97 02
Oil and other supplies,	2 80
Rent of rooms to March 1, 1894,	36 00
Mrs. E. M. Gogswell, services as librarian,	2 00
Mrs. J. C. Cogswell and Mis. W. A. Howlett, services as librarians to March 1, 1894,	27 50
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	\$190 39
Cash on hand,	42 48
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	\$232 87

HENNIKER, Feb. 15, 1894.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of Walter A. Connor, treasurer of Henniker Free library and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

H. A. EMERSON,
J. H. FALVEY,

Town Auditing Committee.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Births Registered in the Town of Henniker for the Year Ending December 31, 1893.

Date	Name of Child (if any)	Sex.	Condition.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Mother.	Age of Father.
Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male
Jan. 22	Mary Victoria	M	F	L	2	W	Fried Bedieau	Mary Gagnoss	Wood-hopper	Canada	17
Feb. 17	Alvah Leslie	M	F	L	2	W	Aivah S. Connor	Jennie P. Morgan	Shoemaker	Concord	19
Mar. 19	Dora Elias May	M	F	L	1	W	William A. Brown	Georgia B. Connor	Jeweler	Pepperell, Mass.	23
Mar. 23	Eben Houghhill	M	M	L	1	W	Edward A. Hennphill	Nellie F. Haskell	Farmer	Francestown	23
May 23	Archie J. Roy	M	M	L	1	W	John G. Tandy	Minnie M. Haliaday	Farmer	New Boston	23
June 4	Harriet Adelaid	M	F	L	1	W	Albert C. Chase	Emma L. Peters	Lather	Nashua	4
June 27		M	F	L	3	W	Herbert H. Rowe	Emma J. Duncan	Mechanic	Amherst	
Aug. 25	Charles Barker	M	M	L	3	W	George A. Newton	Helen A. Gould	Farmer	Hopkinton	25
Aug. 26		M	M	L	3	W	Arthur F. Parshley	Laura D. Hobbs	Farmer	Nashua	
Aug. 31	Harry Chancy	M	F	L	1	W	Chauncey W. Davis	Juliette Cate	Papermaker	Henryka	31
Sept. 12	Cleora Elia	M	F	L	4	W	Charles E. Cosswell	Althea M. Allen	Hair dresser	Industry, Me.	12
Sept. 17		M	F	L	2	W	Frank D. Patten	Ella M. Grace	Farmer	Wilmot	
Sept. 29		M	F	L	2	W	Charles C. Moseley	Lillian E. Woodward	Machinist	Dedham, Mass.	
Oct. 28	Milo B. Rilett	M	M	L	7	W	Chas. D. Robertson	Hattie M. Bartlett	Farmer	Warren	28
Nov. 21	Harold Putney	M	M	L	1	W	Walter A. Connor	Carrie A. Putney	Bookkeeper	Sutton	21
Dec. 4	Edward Alfred	M	M	L	2	W	George W. A. Wood	Mary J. Cote	Farmer	Concord	4
Dec. 10		M	M	L	4	W	Warren C. Flanders	Eva L. Preby	Carpenter	Bradford	
Dec. 11		M	F	L	1	W	Ralph M. Kimball	Anna M. Cogswell	Shoemaker	Groveland, Mass.	
Dec. 20	Jennie F. Ripley	M	F	L	3	W	Winifred F. Ripley	Rookie Virgin	Painter	Henniker	20
Dec. 23	Fred Woodbury	M	F	L	1	W	Frank Flanders	Nellie Gray	R.R. Conductor	Lebanon	23
Dec. 31	Dave Huntington	M	F	L	3	W	Dave E. Huntington	Cora E. Gate	Farmer	Lynn, Mass.	31

Marriages Registered in the Town of Henniker for the Year Ending December 31, 1893.

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition.	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.
									Age in years.	Color of eyes.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.
Feb. 11	Hillsboro	Charles S. Ray	Henniker	34 W Farmer	Henniker	John C. Ray	Farmer	Henniker	1st Rev. D. W. Goodale, Hillsborough.
		Charlotte Tuttle	Hillsborough	33 W	Henniker	Alonzo Dodge Tuttle	Houswife Farmer	"	1st
		Frank W. Hale	Henniker	41 W Rule M'fig.	Henniker	Charlotte Jones Bradford	Houswife Farmer	"	2d Rev. John Thurston, Bloomfield, Vt.
Mar. 26	Bloomfield	Elvira J. Silver Vt.	Bloomfield Vt	39 W	Henniker	Abigail E. West	Houswife Farmer	"	1st
		Lewis C. Gibson	Henniker	48 W On R. R. Seet'n	Henniker	William P. Silver Bartlett	Houswife Farmer	"	2d Rev. Fred L. Allen, Henniker
April 15	Henniker	Ida M. Woodward	Manchester	33 W	Sutton	Harriet L. Day Webster	Farmer Teacher	"	2d Rev. Fred L. Allen, Henniker
		George Pinkham	Henniker	38 W Shoe Man'tg'r	Farmington	Madison F. Pusey Warner	Houswife Salesman	"	1st Rev. Fred L. Allen, Henniker
April 16	Henniker	Orah C. Foster	"	32 W	Henniker	George E. Pinkham Conway	Farmer	"	2d Rev. Fred L. Allen, Henniker
		Almon B. Colby	Henniker	25 W Blacksmith	Henniker	Mary E. Emerson Berwick	Houswife	"	1st Rev. Fred L. Allen, Henniker
April 22	Manchester	Georgina Barnard	Goffstown	26 W Teacher	Goffstown	Warren S. Foster Caroline Smith	Farmer	"	1st Rev. Fred L. Allen, Henniker
		Andrew J. West	Henniker	27 W Blacksmith	Concord	Freeman E. Colby Retta Clement Samuel Barnard	Houswife Farmer	"	1st Rev. Fred L. Allen, Henniker
		Mary J. Brachett	Webster	19 W	Webster	Margaret A. Richardson George West	Houswife Farmer	"	1st Rev. Fred L. Allen, Henniker
April 23	Webster	George D. Colby	Henniker	48 W Farmer	Henniker	Mary Seavey Charles A. Brackett	Houswife Farmer	"	1st Rev. Fred L. Allen, Henniker
		Alice VanEtt	Lunenberg, Mass.	41 W Teacher	Rheinbeck, N. Y.	Lewis Colly James B. VanEtt	Butcher	"	1st Rev. Fred L. Allen, Henniker
July 26	Lunenburg, Mass.	George A. Davis	Henniker	24 W Shoemaker	Newport	Emeline Brown Alvah B. Davis	Houswife Farmer	"	1st Rev. Fred L. Allen, Henniker
		Jessie W. Fo-ter	"	23 W	Henniker	Mary E. Thompson Warren S. Foster	Houswife Farmer	"	1st Rev. Fred L. Allen, Henniker
		Albert C. Wiggin	"	45 W Mechanic	Warner	Caroline Smith Asa P. Wiggin	Houswife Salesman	"	2d Rev. E. S. House, Portland, Me.
Sept. 30	Portland, Me.	Jennie A. Gordon	Portland	38 W	Portland	Mary A. Cheney James C. Goodwin Mc. Amanda D. Haeltine	Houswife Farmer	"	2d Rev. E. S. House, Portland, Me.
Oct. 15	Contoocook	Frank W. Flanders	Henniker	20 W Railroadng	Goshen	L. F. Flanders Carrie Scott	Houswife	"	1st Rev. J. M. Bean, Hopkinton
		Nellie E. Abbott	Concord	21 W	Lebanon	Goshen	"	"	1st

Deaths Registered in the Town of Henniker for the Year Ending December 31, 1893.

Date of Death,	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.	Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
						Male.	Female.		
Jan. 18	Pernella Mirick.	91	11/18	Shrewsbury, Mass.	Housewife	Hopkinton	Groveland, Mass.	Darby	George A. Estman
Feb. 14	Flora M. Eastman	12	2/6	Henniker	Student	Baxford	Nashua, N. H.	Willard H. Griffin	
Mar. 3	Helen F. Griffin	9	4/23	Groveland, Mass.	F W	Nashua	Nashua, N. H.	Peter Prince	
Mar. 17	Bessie Klein	80	11/18	Nassau, N. Y.	F W	Ontario	N. Y.	Jesse G. Coe	
Apr. 6	Silas G. Teague	45	6/7	Ontario, N. Y.	F W	Health Officer	England	Eliza Barker	
Apr. 20	Joseph G. Wadsworth	72	3/4	Henniker	Father	Henniker	Miford, Mass.	Joseph Wadsworth	
Apr. 28	Asa P. Wiggin	70	4/19	Warner	Father	Farmer	Waver	John W. Iggen	
May 4	Lavilla Webster	76	10/8	Henniker	F W	Groton, Mass.	W. L. Woods	Sally Tatney	
May 17	Silvia C. Sanborn	83	10/11	Henniker	F W	Housewife	Blitha et Colby	Betsy D. Tatton	
May 19	Mary Eelch	53	11/25	Ambert	F W	Housewife	James C. Follansbee	Lydia Heath	
May 20	Robert J. Clark	50	9/19	Bradford, Vt.	M	Farmer	Francestown	Uannah E. Emerson	
May 29	Franklin E. Colby	46	2/25	Henniker	M	Farmer	Brattleboro	Sarah M. McDonald	
May 27	Matilda Colby	85	6/11	Henniker	F W	Housekeeper	W. M. Wadsworth	Amelia Wadsworth	
June 18	Catharine Whisman	64	1/8	Henniker	F W	Housewife	Bethany Colby	Betsey Wilkins	
June 19	Elbridge G. Barker	83	2/6	Tynashoro, Mass.	M	Farmer	Mose Colby	Anna Wyman	
June 28	Eliza G. Henniker	68	2/17	Henniker	F W	Housekeeper	Luther H. Athorn	Sarah Pitman	
July 2	Abbie Rice	68	9/18	Henniker	F W	Housewife	Ezra Barker	Lydia Buxton	
July 25	Nythe Pardee	77	5/8	Deering	F W	Housewife	Timothy Peaslee	Lydia Clark	
Aug. 19	Harris Campbell	85	9/23	Henniker	M	Blacksmith	Levi Colby	Bethia Hurd	
Sept. 11	Zilphia Keyser	69	11/0	Hopkinton	F W	Farmer	John H. Putten	Susana Bowman	
Sept. 19	Albert F. Cogswell	70	11/13	Henniker	M	W	Phineas Campbell	Lydina Kimball	
Dec. 11	Ann E. Rice	45	8/23	Burke, Vt.	M	Housekeeper	John C. Ordway	William E. Cogswell	
Dec. 12	John W. Chase	36	9/12	Henniker	M	Farmer	Jenniker	Susan M. Foster	
									John W. Skinner
									Aleish A. Hartboro

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN C. COGSWELL, Town Clerk.

PRESTON BROS.,

Are settled down to business in their New
Store and they respectfully ask the

CITIZENS OF HENNIKER

and Surrounding Towns to come
in and look over their stock
which includes a large line of

Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes for all ages.

Ladies' Furnishing Goods, Notions,
together with all Staple and Fancy
Groceries.

They intend to keep their stock complete so that no person
need go out of town to purchase one dollar's worth
of goods, if assortment, price and quality
. . . are any object . . .

HARDWARE, TOOLS and FARM IMPLEMENTS a specialty.

We are constantly adding new features to our business,
and are agents for the "OLD RELIABLE BRAD-
LEY FERTILIZER." Wood's all steel Mowers.

. . . Wood's all Steel and McCormic Mowers . . .
All past favors are gratefully remembered and still
further business solicited.

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J. W. WOOD, General Manager.